

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A multipiece excavating tooth assembly including an adapter and an excavating tooth.

A fastener releasably interconnects and maintains the excavating tooth in operable combination with the adapter. When assembled, an elongated nose portion of the adapter extends into a blind cavity defined by and which opens to a rear end of the excavating tooth. ~~According to one~~

~~aspect of the invention, the~~ adapter and tooth define a pair of fore-and-aft spaced stabilizing lands for advantageously transferring impact forces imparted to the tooth assembly during an excavating operation. Each stabilizing land on the tooth assembly is comprised of a pair of

generally horizontal flats arranged in confronting relation relative to each other when the excavating tooth is arranged in operable combination with the adapter. ~~Further includes a~~

~~generally vertical stabilizing wall arranged in depending relation relative to the flat. According~~

~~to another aspect of the present invention elastomeric material is disposed between the adapter~~

~~and the excavating tooth for absorbing impact forces imparted therebetween.~~